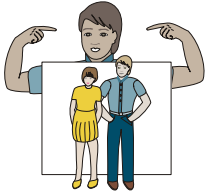


# SB 1270 Workgroup

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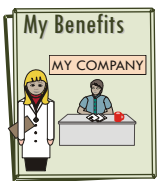
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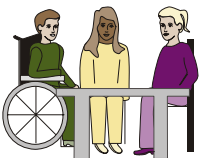
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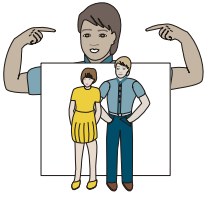
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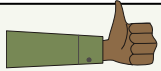
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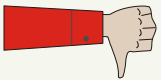
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**#1** People have their own service budgets, decide on the services they want, and buy their services. (Independence Plus Waiver, Self-directed Services)

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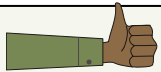


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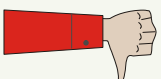


**#2** Support people who want to start their own business with funding and help from other people who know how to do it.  
(Through Centers for Self-Employment)

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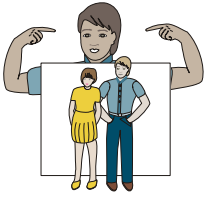


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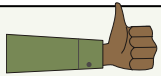
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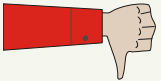
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- #3** Ask the state of California to hire 10% more people with developmental disabilities to work in state agencies.  
(Initiative to increase public sector employment)

What do you like?



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# Theme #2

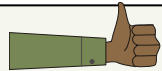
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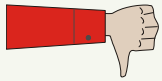
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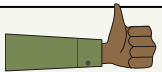


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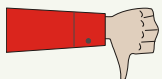


**#5** Let Regional Centers pay day programs for helping people get out in the community to do things like everyone else. (A new vendor category)

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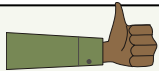
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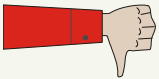


**#6** Decide on what kinds of work and or job services Regional Centers will pay for from now on. (A state policy)

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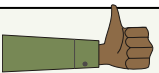


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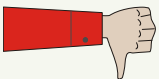


**#7** Decide on what kinds of community services Regional Centers will pay for from now on. (A state policy)

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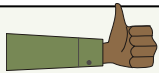
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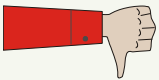
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**#8** Decide what makes good work and community services- what they do for people, how can you tell - and Regional Centers will use this with programs they fund. (Quality standards for RC funded programs)

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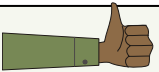


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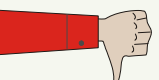


**#9** Decide on a way to keep track of work and community services to see how they are helping people work and get out in the community. (tracking system of employment & community participation demographics & outcomes).

What do you like?



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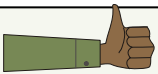
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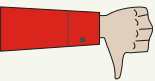


**#10** Make sure Regional Centers, schools and other agencies to work together to help people figure out what to do after high school.  
(Strengthen interagency transition planning)

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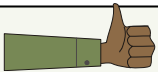


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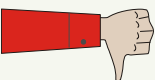


**#11** Ask state agencies like DDS, Rehab. and Education to put funding together to get the word out to people about their choices for work and community life after school. (An Interagency Transition Unit at DDS)

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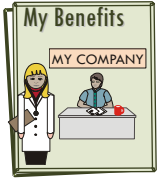


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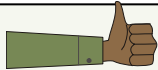
## Employment & Health Benefits



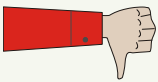
People understand their employment & health benefits .

**#12** Make sure people get information about income, work and health benefits at their IPP. (Benefits planning par of the IPP process)

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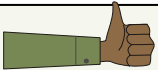


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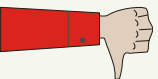


**#13** Make sure there is at least one staff person at every Regional Center who understands all the benefits and helps people figure them out. (Add benefit planner position to Regional Center staffing)

What do you like?



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# Theme #4

## Innovation




Good ideas are rewarded and shared.

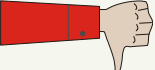
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**#14** Help individuals who have good ideas about work and community participation services find funding to try out their ideas. (Research and development initiative for innovative services and supports)

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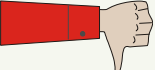


**#15** Let Regional Centers try different ways to pay for services that help people work and get involved in their communities. (Lanterman Act provision for alternative service development)

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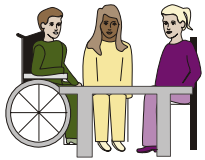


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# Theme #5

## Workforce Education and Training

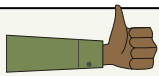


Individuals who are paid as support people are well trained and make enough to live on.

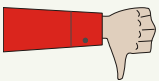
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**#16** Make sure support staff get the training they need to do a good job by putting together good trainers and resources from across the state. (A training & education collaborative).

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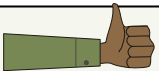


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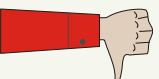


**#17** Get the word out about the best ways to support people who want to work and who want to get involved in their communities. Use conferences, the Internet, and other ways. (Multilevel approach)

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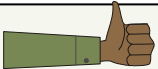
## Community Education & Outreach



Communities understand that people with developmental disabilities are good friends, neighbors, co-workers and citizens.

- #18** Work together to get the word out that people with developmental disabilities are like everyone else who lives and works in their communities. Use TV, radio, magazines and newspapers.  
(A collaborative media campaign)

What do you like?



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